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Superior and Inferior Paraaortic Paraganglioma

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A benign or malignant extra-adrenal sympathetic paraganglioma arising from paraganglia located along the aorta, including suprarenal, infrarenal, and renal hilar sites. In functional tumors, the hypersecretion of catecholamines results in hypertension.